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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.